# IN THE UNITED STATED DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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Plaintiff

V. : NO. 3:06cv711-MHT

SKILSTAF, INC. : UNOPPOSED

P.O. BOX 729

ALEXANDER CITY, AL 35011

Defendant

# JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO AUGUST 29, 2007 TO FILE PROPOSED JURY INSTRUCTIONS, VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS AND MOTIONS IN LIMINE

Defendant Skilstaf, Inc. ("Defendant") and Plaintiff Owen J.

Rogal, D.D.S., P.C. ("Plaintiff") (collectively, "the parties"),

respectfully move the Court to grant an order permitting them an

extension to August 29, 2007 to file proposed Jury Instructions,

Voir Dire Questions and Motions in Limine. As grounds for this

motion, the parties state as follows:

- 1. On October 12, 2006, the Court entered a Uniform Scheduling Order in each of the above-styled cases. Section 14 of the Court's Uniform Scheduling Order requires the parties to file the indicated documents within fourteen (14) days prior to trial, which is scheduled for September 5, 2007.
- 2. Plaintiff is a corporation with its principal place of business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 3. Defendant is an Alabama corporation with its principal place of business in Alexander City, Alabama.
- 4. To date, the parties' attorneys have engaged in good faith settlement negotiations. Specifically, the parties' attorneys have corresponded through the mail and have spoken on the telephone in an attempt to settle the disputes that exist between them. These settlement negotiations are ongoing and counsel believe that settlement will occur in the immediate future.
- 5. In order to promote the distinct possibility of settlement, counsel have agreed to delay, with the Court's approval, the filing of labor-intensive jury instructions, voir dire questions and motions in limine so as to increase the appeal of settlement between their respective clients.

WHEREFORE, the parties hereby respectfully request the Court grant an extension of time to August 29, 2007 to file proposed jury instructions, voir dire questions and motions in limine.

Respectfully submitted,

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## VERIFICATION OF SERVICE

Robert E. Cole, Esquire, attorney for plaintiff, hereby verifies that on the 22nd day of August, 2007, he electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing as follows:

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Robert E. Cole, Esquire, attorney for plaintiff, hereby verifies that on the 22nd day of August, 2007, he served upon Jeanne L. Bakker, Esquire, attorney for defendant above, a true and correct copy of the foregoing by first class mail, postage prepaid to the following address:

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ORDER

AND NOW, this day of , 2007, upon

consideration of joint Motion, it is hereby **ORDERED and DECREED** that the deadline for filing Jury Instructions, Voir Dire Questions and Motions in Limine is extended to August 29, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

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